

Lamoille Union High School - Driver Education  
2008 - 2009

Students must be in possession of a Vermont Learners Permit prior to signing up for Driver Education. Students who do not present a copy of their learners permit to the guidance office 30 days prior to the start of the course will be dropped from the course without notice.

Students are requested to record a minimum of 10 driving hours with a parent/guardian before the start of the course.

Two annual sign up deadlines occur: the first on February 15 to register for summer or fall semester and the second on September to register for Semester 2 of the current school year.

Students who sign up will be prioritized in the following manner: seniors first then by date of birth. Driver & Traffic Safety Education focuses on the basic skills needed to operate a vehicle on today's roadways in cooperation with today's roadway users. More importantly the course focuses on developing safe driving habits and mature decision making skills.

Each semester there is a Parent Information Night. Attendance at this meeting is mandatory. Letters are mailed home well in advance.

Time Requirements State laws and regulations govern driver education in Vermont Students must receive 30 hours of classroom instruction, six hours of in-car behind-the-wheel instruction and six hours of in-vehicle observation of another student receiving in-vehicle instruction. In-vehicle instruction centers on assessments of concepts and procedures taught in classroom sessions. Classroom and in-vehicle instruction must be taught concurrently.

Beginning in the school year 2004-2005:

Lamoille Union High School

Driver Education Policy

Motor Vehicle, Alcohol or Drug Violations

While enrolled in High School, students cited for motor vehicle, alcohol or drug violations by a law enforcement officer will be prevented from enrolling in or dropped from Driver Education. Students enrolled in Driver Education who are observed or known by a driver education teacher, school administrator or police officer to be driving without an appropriate licensed adult will be dropped from the course. While enrolled in High School, students suspended from school for possession, use, or sale of alcohol or drugs will be prevented from enrolling in or dropped from Driver Education.

## Grading, Credit & Completion Cards

A grade of 65 or better is required for a student to receive one-half credit for Driver Education. A grade of 75 or better is required for a student to receive a completion card. Completion cards are required by the state of Vermont to be eligible to test for a Junior Operator's License.

### Testing for your Junior Operator's License:

LUHS offers students with an 80 or better (in Driver Education Class only) the opportunity to take their drivers test here at school. Mr. Mike Alexander is an on-site tester and there is NO FEE for this service. Students must present a record of 40 hours of driving with a licensed parent/guardian 10 hours of which are at night) and the completion card from class. Students will have one opportunity to pass the test and will use the driver education vehicle leased by the school.

Students testing for a Junior Operators License at The Department of Motor Vehicles must have a completion card issued by LUHS, a record of 40 hours of driving with a licensed parent/guardian (10 hours of which are at night), a vehicle that is registered, inspected and insured (parking brake MUST work) and a parent/guardian present at the time of the testing.

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### Web Sites Links for Driving

[www.drivehomesafe.com](http://www.drivehomesafe.com)

[www.teendriving.com](http://www.teendriving.com)

[www.saddonline.com](http://www.saddonline.com)

[www.aaafoundation.org](http://www.aaafoundation.org)

[www.saferoads.org](http://www.saferoads.org)

[www.drivers.com](http://www.drivers.com)

[www.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.fhwa.dot.gov)

[www.hwysafety.org](http://www.hwysafety.org)

[www.autoshop-online.com](http://www.autoshop-online.com)

[www.mrtraffic.com](http://www.mrtraffic.com)

<http://cartalk.cars.com>

<http://adtsea.jup.edu/nssp/>

<http://www.bts.gov/NTL/>